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Title: METHOD OF AND DEVICE FOR DATA BACKUP, AND COMPUTER PRODUCT

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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2008, whose period for response is hereby petitioned for extension by three (3) months to June 4, 2009, kindly amend the above-identified application as set forth below. In view of the same as well as the following remarks, kindly reconsider and further examine the application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.